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In re application of: **Rainer AUTENRIETH**
Application No.: 10/541,212
Filed: June 29, 2005, as national phase of International Patent Application PCT/DE2004/000002,
filed December 30, 2003
For: **FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of cited references** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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☐ Other:

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☐ Other:

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☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

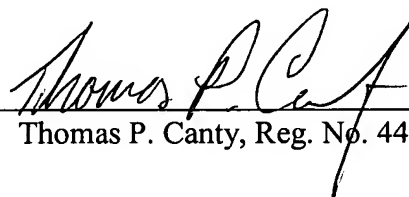
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due.

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 6,777,909	Aug. 17, 2004	Aberle et al.	320	104
	A02	US 6,380,638	Apr. 30, 2002	Bitsche et al.	290	40
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	YES	NO
	A08	DE 199 54 306 A1	Jul. 26, 2001	DE - Germany	See US 6,777,909, English abstract		
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	A10	DE 198 10 467 C1	Oct. 14, 1999	DE - Germany	See US 6 3,806,38, English abstract		
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